

entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by  
reference.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-12 as follows:

1. (Amended) A polyglucan or polyglucan derivative  
obtained from polyglucan sucrase or polyglucan  
amylosucrase in the presence of at least one member  
selected from the group consisting of transferase and  
glycosyltransferases.

2. (Amended) The polyglucan or polyglucan  
derivative as claimed in claim 1 having an amino acid  
sequence according to SEQ. ID. No. 1.

3. (Amended) The polyglucan derivative of claim 1,  
wherein the polyglucan derivative is a polyglucan ester  
or a polyglucan ether or a nature-identical polymer.

4. (Amended) The polyglucan derivative of claim 1, wherein the polyglucan derivative is a graft polymer, block polymer, copolymer, random copolymer or a starburst polymer, ladder polymer or band polymer.

5. (Amended) A process for producing polyglucans or polyglucan derivatives as claimed in claim 1, which comprises adding at least one transferase or at least one glycoside transferase to amylosucrase in vitro.

6. (Amended) An excipient comprising at least one polyglucan or polyglucan derivative as claimed in claim 1.

7. (Amended) A depot system for at least one active component having a therapeutic or prophylactic effect comprising at least one polyglucan or polyglucan derivative as claimed in claim 1.

8. (Amended) A pharmaceutical excipient or pharmaceutical tableting aid comprising at least one polyglucan or polyglucan derivative as claimed in claim 1.

9. (Amended) An agrochemical carrier comprising at least one polyglucan or polyglucan derivative as claimed in claim 1.

10. (Amended) A cosmetic product comprising at least one polyglucan or polyglucan derivative as claimed in claim 1.

11. (Amended) A food or food additive comprising at least one polyglucan or polyglucan derivative as claimed in claim 1.

12. (Amended) A carrier for flavorings or fragrances comprising at least one polyglucan or polyglucan derivative as claimed in claim 1.

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**REMARKS**

By the foregoing amendments to the specification, a cross-reference to the parent international application has been provided. The claims have been amended to better conform to U.S. practice and to omit multiple dependencies.

An abstract has been added.